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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration (b)	Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1949..	349,600	346,018	695,618	9,669	15,334	25,003
1950..	364,705	358,138	722,843	10,566	16,659	27,225
1951..	375,188	368,597	743,785	10,279	10,663	20,942
1952..	388,433	380,137	768,570	10,834	13,951	24,785
1953..	397,610	388,055	785,665	11,194	5,901	17,095
1954..	409,858	398,385	808,243	11,048	11,530	22,578
1955..	423,414	411,221	834,635	10,958	15,434	26,392
1956..	437,426	424,486	861,912	11,371	15,906	27,277
1957..	449,282	436,921	886,203	11,960	12,331	24,291
1958..	459,522	448,470	907,992	12,304	9,485	21,789
Nine months ended— 30th Sept., 1959	469,898	457,443	927,341	9,341	10,008	19,349

Metropolitan population 30th Sept., 1959, 566,300.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Includes intercensal adjustments.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.		Marriages.
		Total.	Infantile.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1950.....	17,306	6,740	416	6,585
1951.....	17,463	7,184	428	6,646
1952.....	17,884	7,050	413	6,241
1953.....	18,156	6,962	375	6,149
1954.....	18,227	7,179	388	6,190
1955.....	18,494	7,536	431	6,226
1956.....	18,964	7,593	377	6,277
1957.....	19,536	7,576	403	6,581
1958.....	20,047	7,743	449	6,505
1959.....	20,372	7,943	421	6,614
Oct., 1958.....	1,859	798	52	547
1959.....	1,621	585	26	702
Nov., 1958.....	1,364	574	30	562
1959.....	1,607	545	29	487
Dec., 1958.....	1,837	565	40	529
1959.....	1,565	576	27	551
Dec. Quarter, 1958.....	5,060	1,937	122	1,638
1959.....	4,793	1,706	82	1,740



### 3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (a).

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (c)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1951—July ..	24.7	51.5	119.0	170.5	65.2	20.0	28.2	12.2	17.7	14.6
1955—July ..	28.3	55.9	125.6	181.5	72.7	19.0	28.9	12.1	19.5	15.6
1956—July ..	29.0	57.1	129.9	187.0	73.6	21.2	28.8	12.3	20.2	16.9
1957—July ..	29.2	58.6	127.2	185.8	72.7	20.1	28.9	12.1	20.4	17.3
1958—July ..	29.5	59.2	126.6	185.8	73.0	18.9	28.4	12.3	20.6	17.7
1959—July ..	30.7	61.8	129.6	191.4	75.2	20.7	28.6	12.4	20.8	18.7
1959—July ..	30.7	61.8	129.6	191.4	75.2	20.7	28.6	12.4	20.8	18.7
Aug. ..	30.7	62.0	129.7	191.7	75.4	20.7	28.5	12.5	20.7	18.9
Sept. ..	30.8	62.1	130.4	192.5	76.0	20.5	28.4	12.6	20.9	18.9
Oct. ..	30.8	61.9	130.6	192.5	76.2	20.3	28.2	12.7	21.0	18.9
Nov. ..	30.6	61.8	131.2	193.0	76.5	20.2	28.3	12.9	21.1	18.9
Dec. ..	30.5	61.7	131.8	193.5	76.7	19.8	28.3	13.1	21.2	19.3
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1951—July ..	5.8	10.6	45.5	56.1	16.2	0.4	3.4	11.7	6.0	16.9
1955—July ..	7.8	12.5	47.6	60.1	15.6	0.4	3.2	12.6	7.2	19.0
1956—July ..	8.5	13.6	49.1	62.7	15.6	0.5	3.5	13.0	7.6	20.5
1957—July ..	9.0	14.0	48.5	62.5	15.7	0.5	3.6	12.3	7.5	21.0
1958—July ..	9.7	14.8	48.6	63.4	15.8	0.5	3.6	12.1	7.6	21.8
1959—July ..	10.7	16.0	49.6	65.6	16.0	0.5	3.5	12.6	7.7	23.2
1959—July ..	10.7	16.0	49.6	65.6	16.0	0.5	3.5	12.6	7.7	23.2
Aug. ..	10.7	16.0	49.8	65.8	16.2	0.5	3.5	12.5	7.8	23.2
Sept. ..	10.7	16.0	50.4	66.4	16.4	0.5	3.6	12.6	7.8	23.4
Oct. ..	10.7	16.0	50.8	66.8	16.5	0.5	3.6	12.8	7.8	23.5
Nov. ..	10.7	16.1	51.6	67.7	16.7	0.5	3.7	13.3	7.9	23.6
Dec. ..	10.7	15.9	51.6	67.5	16.7	0.5	3.6	13.2	7.9	23.6
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1951—July ..	30.5	62.1	164.5	226.6	81.4	20.4	31.6	23.9	23.7	31.5
1955—July ..	36.1	68.4	173.2	241.6	88.3	19.4	32.1	24.7	26.7	34.6
1956—July ..	37.5	70.7	179.0	249.7	89.2	21.7	32.3	25.3	27.8	37.4
1957—July ..	38.2	72.6	175.7	248.3	88.4	20.6	32.5	24.4	27.9	38.3
1958—July ..	39.2	74.0	175.2	249.2	88.8	19.4	32.0	24.4	28.2	39.5
1959—July ..	41.4	77.8	179.2	257.0	91.2	21.2	32.1	25.0	28.5	41.9
1959—July ..	41.4	77.8	179.2	257.0	91.2	21.2	32.1	25.0	28.5	41.9
Aug. ..	41.4	78.0	179.5	257.5	91.6	21.2	32.0	25.0	28.5	42.1
Sept. ..	41.5	78.1	180.8	258.9	92.4	21.0	32.0	25.2	28.7	42.3
Oct. ..	41.5	77.9	181.4	259.3	92.7	20.8	31.8	25.5	28.8	42.4
Nov. ..	41.3	77.9	182.8	260.7	93.2	20.7	32.0	26.2	29.0	42.5
Dec. ..	41.2	77.6	183.4	261.0	93.4	20.3	31.9	26.3	29.1	42.9

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 33.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,800; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700 F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

#### 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1959.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged .....	4,647	4,496	4,077	4,382	4,170	3,958	4,333	4,292	3,693	3,693	3,670	3,762
Others .....	1,144	1,152	1,063	1,008	973	866	857	837	695	680	789	1,051
Total .....	5,791	5,648	5,140	5,390	5,143	4,824	5,190	5,129	4,388	4,373	4,459	4,813
Vacancies filled during month .....	2,587	2,527	2,514	2,638	2,227	1,729	2,177	1,848	2,295	1,748	1,900	1,761
New vacancies notified during month .	3,317	3,369	3,250	3,520	2,995	2,525	3,069	2,695	3,301	2,709	3,072	2,480
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	1,884	1,753	1,526	1,478	1,555	1,581	1,593	1,803	1,825	1,892	2,180	2,275

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.	1958-59.			1959-60.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	1,044	2,385	38,302	687	1,444	23,516
August .....	1,132	2,204	40,322	757	1,411	22,503
September .....	708	1,930	47,784	431	1,226	27,180
October .....	591	1,706	38,240	535	1,158	17,604
November .....	695	1,505	29,201	425	1,115	20,818
December .....	552	1,703	23,448	415	1,120	19,863
January .....	875	1,461	21,445			
February .....	628	1,321	31,774			
March .....	498	1,116	19,108			
April .....	671	1,254	29,177			
May .....	760	1,317	19,537			
June .....	573	1,332	24,064			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

## 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1958-59.				
(Twelve months Ending June.)				
Persons admitted to benefit M	6,211	4,036	174	10,421
F	2,516	1,023	110	3,649
Benefits paid ..... £	362,402	182,786	36,998	582,186
On benefit, end June, 1959 M	636	480	53	1,169
F	696	157	112	965
1959-60.				
(Six months ending December)				
Persons admitted to benefit M	2,166	2,166	94	4,426
F	1,084	486	44	1,614
Benefits paid ..... £	131,484	94,630	19,332	245,446
On benefit, end Dec., 1959 M	654	407	60	1,121
F	466	155	114	735

(a) Excluding Migrants in reception and training centres, except for Benefits paid.



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT. (REVISED SERIES)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1950-51 .	2,151	2,291	2,482	2,741	9-96	10-61	11-21	12-31
1951-52 .	2,842	3,093	3,036	3,234	12-76	13-83	13-50	14-42
1952-53 .	3,284	3,506	3,199	3,440	14-84	15-90	14-47	15-46
1953-54 .	3,520	3,701	3,505	3,732	15-77	16-31	15-26	16-14
1954-55 .	3,838	3,971	3,813	4,136	16-57	17-03	16-22	17-50
1955-56 .	4,241	4,403	4,181	4,496	17-84	18-26	17-16	18-24
1956-57 .	4,479	4,611	4,343	4,595	18-26	18-83	17-53	18-50
1957-58 .	4,619	4,772	4,480	4,668	18-66	19-25	18-01	18-79
1958-59 .	4,757	4,961	4,568	4,886	19-17	19-89	18-15	19-23
1959-60 .	5,228				20-45			

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEXES (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Group Indexes.	Year.				Dec. Qr.	
Base : Six Capitals 1923-27 = 1,000	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
Food and Groceries—A .....	2,709	2,717	2,790	3,006	2,899	3,036
B .....	2,871	2,710	2,768	2,998	2,894	3,037
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	1,358	1,468	1,592	1,674	1,640	1,706
Clothing .....	3,224	3,283	3,343	3,350	3,331	3,402
Miscellaneous (hardware, etc.) .....	2,216	2,304	2,357	2,402	2,364	2,454
All Groups ("C" Series)—A .....	2,408	2,466	2,545	2,650	2,593	2,689
B .....	2,466	2,463	2,536	2,647	2,591	2,690
Wage per Week—1st February ..	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
State Living Wage—Males .....	231 0	231 0	241 0	251 0	256 0	271 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	173 0	173 0	180 6	188 0	192 0	203 0

## INTERIM AND "C" SERIES INDEXES.

Year.	Interim Index		"C" Series Index.*	
1952-53 .....	A	100-0	A	100-0
1955-56 .....		106-3		108-3
1956-57 .....		109-5		110-1
1957-58 .....		112-6		112-2
1958-59 .....		116-4		117-2
Dec. Quarter, 1958 .....		115-9		117-1
1959 .....		119-8		121-4

"A" excluding, and "B" including, potatoes and onions.

\* Base converted to 100 for 1952-53.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period	Bread 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	(a) Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), 1 lb.	Eggs, Dozen	Potatoes, 7 lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July, 1958.....	15-50	11-50	78-25	17-50	55-85	60-30	23-00
1959.....	16-00	11-50	78-40	17-50	55-75	71-89	25-15
Aug., 1958.....	15-50	11-50	78-40	17-50	55-85	57-33	23-00
1959.....	16-00	12-00	78-40	17-50	55-80	66-00	25-20
Sept., 1954.....	13-00	10-00	69-00	15-50	49-50	50-75	20-40
1955.....	13-50	10-00	74-00	16-50	53-00	55-65	46-56
1956.....	14-00	9-55	78-00	16-50	54-50	56-80	147-88
1957.....	14-50	10-50	73-90	17-50	54-50	51-35	28-75
1958.....	15-50	11-50	78-40	17-50	55-85	52-33	23-00
1959.....	16-00	12-00	78-40	17-50	55-80	53-00	22-05

(a) Not bottled.

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.						Under Con- struc- tion 31/12/59
	Year, 1954-55.	Year, 1955-56.	Year 1956-57.	Year, 1957-58.	Year, 1958-59.	July to Dec. Qr. 1959	
Houses—							
Brick, stone, etc. ....(a) No.	4,368	4,720	4,361	4,750	5,515	3,280	3,434
.....(b) No.	1,293	1,480	1,415	1,523	1,388	561	1,062
Fibro-cement ....(a) No.	543	1,115	1,033	898	850	538	308
.....(b) No.	317	258	248	301	259	122	142
Weatherboard and other ....(a) No.	776	116	97	85	87	48	13
.....(b) No.	41	32	39	49	44	15	9
Flats—Dwelling units ....(a) No.	105	86	230	372	640	315	554
Hotels, Guest Houses ....(a) No.	15	13	7	11	15	8	10
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—							
.....(a) No.	5,807	6,050	5,728	6,116	7,107	4,189	4,319
.....(b) No.	1,651	1,770	1,702	1,873	1,691	698	1,213
.....(a, b) £000	21,246	23,913	23,694	26,178	28,615	15,939	18,391
Factories.....(a) No.	105	178	143	143	135	73	54
.....£000	1,167	4,489	2,024	2,518	2,035	1,425	2,805
Other new buildings— ....(a) No.	694	652	685	665	761	403	327
.....£000	4,668	5,315	8,279	9,351	13,744	6,155	15,264
Total new buildings— ....(a, b) No.	8,257	8,650	8,258	8,797	9,694	5,363	5,913
.....(a, b) £000	27,081	33,717	33,997	38,047	44,394	23,519	36,460

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1946-47, 2,242 ; 1947-48, 3,018 ; 1948-49, 4,003 ; 1949-50, 4,916 ; 1950-51, 6,738 ; 1951-52, 7,715 ; 1952-53, 9,007 ; 1953-54, 7,644.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

## PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 16TH DECEMBER, 1959.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 3,350 ; wage earners, 9,767 ; total 16th Dec., 1959, 13,117 ; June 1958, 10,687 ; June, 1957, 11,036 ; June, 1956, 11,258 ; June, 1955, 10,876 ; June, 1954, 10,038 ; June, 1953, 9,371 ; June, 1952, 10,743 ; June, 1951, 10,168.

The above total of 13,117 includes persons engaged in various trades as follows :—100  
Carpenters, 3,638 ; bricklayers, 2,103 ; painters, 1,155 ; electricians, 636 ; plumbers, 1,081 ; builders labourers, 2,190 ; other, 2,314.

# 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
1945.....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946.....	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947.....(b)	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549
1948.....(b)	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870
1949.....	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950.....(c)	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	1,292,863
1951.....(d)	6,681	11,423,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,853,847	1,975,201
1952.....(e)	6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,218,367
1953.....(f)	5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,056,246
1954.....	4,965	13,472,917	600	3,571,616	4,032,499	21,077,032	1,532,676
1955.....	6,224	18,016,816	708	7,068,659	3,802,631	28,888,106	6,711,663
1956.....	4,965	15,148,046	591	5,530,975	4,324,059	25,003,080	2,120,870
1957.....	5,239	15,957,826	611	4,510,431	3,910,245	24,378,502	2,555,444
1958.....	5,203	15,924,969	538	6,421,513	3,771,797	26,118,279	3,274,027
1959.....	5,597	18,047,706	433	6,993,469	3,882,125	28,923,300	4,534,396
Oct., 1958.....	432	1,338,065	50	786,554	325,938	2,450,557	178,624
1959.....	465	1,521,058	36	836,660	328,372	2,686,090	1,723,810
Nov., 1958.....	459	1,372,579	35	525,585	243,394	2,141,558	121,701
1959.....	718	2,220,696	33	677,673	345,672	3,244,041	32,309
Dec., 1958.....	336	1,051,846	25	389,342	213,744	1,654,932	224,116
1959.....	307	1,070,550	34	591,404	229,456	1,891,410	126,545
Dec. Quarter, 1958.....	1,227	3,762,490	110	1,701,481	783,076	6,247,047	524,441
1959.....	1,490	4,812,304	103	2,105,737	903,500	7,821,541	1,882,664

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(c) 1,235. (d) 621. (e) 360.

(f) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

## COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Dwellings.....No.	1,662	1,676	2,653	2,630	2,473	2,947	3,552
£,000	3,552	3,874	6,648	6,734	6,670	7,794	9,767
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,368	4,017	3,740	7,328	3,719	5,698	8,241

## WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Dwellings.....No.	7,375(i)	6,643	8,878	7,595	7,712	8,150	9,149
£,000	17,836	17,355	24,671	21,882	22,628	23,719	27,815
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	8,377	13,145	21,317	19,304	14,695	19,165	23,651

Emergency houses excluded—(h) 360. (i) 360 converted hostel flats excluded



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas (Preliminary).							Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South-East.	Western.	Murray-Mallee.	State.	1959.	Mean (121 years to 1959).
1959.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	0.19	0.32	0.54	0.28	0.08	0.20	0.21	0.29	0.76
February .....	0.85	0.92	0.79	1.19	0.70	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.77
March .....	1.45	1.44	1.39	2.03	1.16	1.04	1.31	0.93	0.97
April .....	0.27	0.30	0.11	0.42	0.23	0.09	0.23	0.34	1.72
May .....	0.46	0.26	0.47	0.64	0.57	0.37	0.44	0.15	2.68
June .....	0.40	0.43	0.23	0.84	0.46	0.27	0.41	0.36	2.94
July .....	1.16	1.44	1.79	1.38	1.15	0.63	1.15	1.48	2.61
August .....	1.47	1.03	0.56	2.66	0.61	0.87	1.03	1.85	2.47
September .....	1.33	1.01	1.17	1.48	1.02	0.93	1.10	1.27	2.02
October .....	1.44	0.90	1.13	0.75	0.67	1.73	1.11	0.89	1.77
November .....	0.66	0.64	0.44	0.59	1.12	0.49	0.75	0.93	1.20
December .....	1.27	0.81	0.68	1.80	0.56	0.67	0.86	2.00	1.04
Year.	Wheat growing Period (April-November).							12 Months to December	
1959 .....	7.19	6.01	5.90	8.76	5.83	5.38	6.22	11.32	20.95
1958 .....	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21	17.57	—
Mean, (54 years to 1958)...	14.99	13.46	10.81	19.69	11.68	9.70	12.85	—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation.	Commonwealth Grants.	Railways. (a)	Total (including Other). (a)	Public Debt. (b)	Railways. (c)	Social Services. (d)	Total (including Other). (a)
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1949-50 .....	3,295	10,935	9,424	29,360	5,540	8,473	6,221	29,550
1950-51 .....	4,052	13,305	9,760	33,672	5,775	9,834	7,780	33,443
1951-52 .....	4,793	15,462	14,468	42,638	6,361	13,156	9,853	42,549
1952-53 .....	4,992	18,644	16,466	49,101	6,069	15,047	11,953	49,076
1953-54 .....	6,537	19,045	16,806	52,376	8,231	14,666	12,825	50,566
1954-55 .....	7,546	16,115	16,307	51,884	9,784	15,099	13,905	54,118
1955-56 .....	8,075	19,980	17,094	59,402	11,788	15,348	16,358	60,832
1956-57 .....	9,310	22,623	17,597	65,761	13,215	15,585	18,052	65,810
1957-58 .....	9,771	24,603	17,948	70,642	14,598	15,554	19,902	71,042
1958-59 .....	10,217	25,072	17,526	72,680	16,075	14,126	22,893	73,707
Oct., 1958 .....	695	1,929	2,644	6,944	1,783	1,276	1,798	7,937
1959 .....	717	1,904	1,177	5,403	1,829	1,177	1,989	6,299
Nov., 1958 .....	665	1,753	1,320	5,602	2,149	1,145	1,728	6,652
1959 .....	749	2,303	2,858	8,118	2,010	1,186	1,916	8,232
Dec., 1958 .....	1,108	1,777	1,813	6,752	440	1,181	2,310	5,489
1959 .....	866	1,903	1,554	6,805	768	1,144	2,580	6,560
Dec. Quarter 1958 ..	2,468	5,459	5,777	19,298	4,372	3,602	5,836	20,078
1959 .....	2,332	6,110	5,589	20,326	4,607	3,507	6,485	21,091
July-Dec., 1958 .....	4,623	10,632	8,769	33,180	7,354	7,288	11,076	35,658
1959 .....	4,537	11,857	8,677	35,929	8,201	7,134	12,774	38,784

(a) Includes transfer from Treasury to Railways (£4,650,000 in 1958-59).

(b) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund, payments on Public Debt Trust Funds, etc.

(c) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly totals.

(d) Excludes pensions.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1950 .....	133,175	187 14	5,067	342	136,584	192 10
1951 .....	148,388	202 12	6,589	304	155,281	211 19
1952 .....	173,436	229 14	2,010	277	175,723	232 14
1953 .....	194,853	251 3	2,631	561	198,045	255 5
1954 .....	214,723	269 8	8,505	957	224,185	281 5
1955 .....	236,462	288 11	12,560	618	249,640	304 12
1956 .....	256,090	301 16	16,473	513	273,075	321 16
1957 .....	276,440	316 12	20,404	346	297,190	340 8
1958 .....	296,814	330 19	25,042	709	322,565	359 14
1959 .....	317,702	345 0	29,283	936	347,921	377 17

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (excl. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Quarterly Averages	Deposits.					Advances to Deposits.	
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		Advances.
	£	%	£	%			
June Quarter	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
1946 .....	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38
1947 .....	19,372,615	41.80	26,974,964	58.20	46,347,579	17,968,524	38.77
1948 .....	21,581,393	38.84	33,976,384	61.16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32.01
1949 .....	23,555,609	35.74	42,344,040	64.26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27.77
1950 .....	24,811,647	33.58	49,081,963	66.42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29.47
1951 .....	26,579,739	27.84	68,882,344	72.16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26.47
1952 .....	26,650,770	27.51	70,215,677	72.49	96,866,447	37,043,561	38.24
1953 .....	29,213,285	25.94	83,404,204	74.06	112,617,489	32,664,516	29.00
1954 .....	31,034,203	27.57	81,537,446	72.43	112,571,649	39,628,417	35.20
1955 .....	31,948,127	28.19	81,396,184	71.81	113,344,311	42,604,821	37.59
1956 .....	31,301,938	28.91	76,981,470	71.09	108,283,408	42,801,417	39.53
1957 .....	37,068,865	30.88	82,983,202	69.12	120,052,067	40,608,738	33.83
1958 .....	39,205,155	33.49	77,845,266	66.51	117,050,421	49,083,636	41.93
1959 .....	41,288,137	34.45	78,565,217	65.55	119,853,354	47,207,219	39.39
Dec. Quarter							
1958 .....	40,453,329	35.49	73,539,977	64.51	113,993,306	48,959,004	42.95
1959 .....	41,600,540	34.86	77,730,942	65.14	119,331,482	50,571,809	42.38

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, December Quarter, 1959; (December Quarter, 1958).

Deposits—Bearing interest, £4,662,987 (£5,504,223). Not bearing interest, £11,610,206 (£10,038,854).—Total £16,273,193; (£15,543,077). Advances, £16,145,586; (£14,523,502).

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.		Total.	Weekly Average.
		Total.	Per Head.		
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 0	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48 .....	914,227	73,613,057	111 6 10	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49 .....	947,975	81,175,512	119 9 8	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50 .....	984,880	87,694,963	123 11 10	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51 .....	1,028,464	97,848,993	133 11 11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52 .....	1,066,316	103,725,761	137 7 6	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53 .....	1,104,521	113,874,931	146 15 9	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54 .....	1,142,286	122,948,680	154 4 11	934,262,509	17,970,316
1954-55 .....	1,178,173	131,691,489	160 13 9	1,029,440,301	19,680,768
1955-56 .....	1,213,495	135,755,642	159 19 10	1,101,511,520	21,020,858
1956-57 .....	1,247,451	142,400,516	163 1 11	1,199,757,595	23,041,684
1957-58 .....	1,285,086	148,857,999	165 19 11	1,261,850,177	24,096,946
1958-59 .....	1,325,202	157,151,848	170 13 3	1,330,802,604	25,279,600
Oct., 1958 .....	1,297,741	150,001,464	165 18 7	114,203,078	24,522,655
1959 .....	1,344,229	162,925,671	175 4 11	131,972,559	29,275,960
Nov., 1958 .....	1,298,819	150,599,537	166 4 6	114,165,879	25,487,393
1959 .....	1,346,889	162,931,482	174 16 2	125,061,632	29,701,970
Dec., 1958 .....	1,297,579	150,643,242	165 18 2	118,480,665	26,294,575
1959 .....	1,347,258	162,199,864	173 11 8	143,936,275	31,557,118

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
No. ....	52,705	51,554	51,423	48,750	49,951	52,230	51,512
Value £,000	24,237	25,835	29,770	35,229	37,651	44,735	47,068



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue. <i>a.</i>	Working Expenses. <i>b.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	'000
1949-50 .	9,549,226	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,425,495	290,848
1950-51 .	9,957,596	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,518,912	274,174
1951-52 .	14,561,155	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	3,966,291	281,364
1952-53 .	17,337,873	15,024,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,172,083	275,341
1953-54 .	16,924,029	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,456,515	280,524
1954-55 .	16,461,209	14,982,896	7,216,251	16,849,319	4,497,377	269,206
1955-56 .	17,380,932	15,182,148	7,113,327	16,434,326	4,436,299	265,994
1956-57 .	18,265,800	15,404,691	7,187,575	17,406,168	4,518,170	273,157
1957-58 .	17,816,443	15,325,442	7,080,790	17,563,941	4,166,422	236,670
1958-59 .	17,739,358	17,302,714	6,889,973	16,804,864	4,226,934	231,897
Oct., 1958....	1,093,436	1,275,918	592,382	1,213,757	340,453	17,338
1959....	1,176,867	1,183,437	603,476	1,249,442	353,791	17,724
Nov., 1958....	933,097	1,145,316	548,160	1,172,360	302,438	16,270
1959....	1,108,258	1,188,176	579,365	1,293,201	385,578	17,051
Dec., 1958....	1,424,919	1,179,457	572,745	1,341,854	326,275	19,684
1959....	1,203,764	1,144,624	574,018	1,245,760	314,821	22,048
July-December						
1958....	6,443,869	7,286,010	3,437,660	7,799,718	1,938,410	111,776
1959....	6,576,883	7,135,699	3,523,903	8,064,652	2,118,174	115,852

*a* Including transfer from Treasury.*b* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue Earning)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1949-50 .....	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51 .....	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52 .....	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53 .....	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54 .....	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
1954-55 .....	520,926	1,578,864	59,024	52,502	2,211,316	677,221
1955-56 .....	514,021	1,539,643	60,221	49,655	2,163,540	643,889
1956-57 .....	534,016	1,554,712	62,761	51,851	2,203,340	648,397
1957-58 .....	562,266	1,513,955	55,358	56,139	2,187,718	611,113
1958-59 .....	561,406	1,470,943	52,512	58,864	2,143,725	605,451
Oct., 1958....	47,651	127,777	4,291	6,664	186,383	50,767
1959....	48,534	135,629	4,366	4,179	192,708	49,479
Nov., 1958....	44,709	119,340	4,110	5,572	173,731	45,497
1959....	45,131	138,097	3,853	3,615	190,696	54,170
Dec., 1958....	48,835	116,660	4,154	4,322	173,971	46,706
1959....	49,685	121,353	3,693	2,378	177,109	45,685
July-December						
1958....	281,024	710,195	25,402	33,970	1,050,591	285,189
1959....	285,404	769,675	26,208	19,431	1,100,718	299,967

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.
	£	No.	No.
Year ended January 1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927
1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367
17 months ended 30th June, 1953 ....	5,777	192,042	28,564
Year ended 30th June, 1954 .....	5,678	183,485	27,799
1955.....	5,854	182,045	28,050
1956.....	6,370	173,538	29,350
1957.....	6,219	170,335	29,955
1958 .....	6,609	164,610	31,333
1959.....	6,651	163,324	33,016
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1958...	6,619	162,368	32,915
1959...	7,353	161,111	32,967

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
New Vehicles—						
October .....	1,561	1,884	501	496	87	125
November.....	1,492	1,934	572	574	115	141
December .....	1,562	1,796	482	524	127	115
December Quarter .....	4,615	5,614	1,555	1,594	329	381
January-December .....	16,619	18,342	5,694	6,177	1,311	1,288
Secondhand Vehicles (a)—						
October .....	1,926	2,067	831	820	611	535
November.....	1,656	1,911	820	833	555	533
December .....	2,090	2,283	854	858	531	469
December Quarter .....	5,672	6,261	2,505	2,511	1,697	1,537
January-December .....	48,290	21,847	14,676	9,624	10,114	6,263
Renewals—						
December Quarter .....	51,590	49,364	19,958	18,595	5,180	4,587
January-December .....	187,266	196,817	73,057	72,344	21,636	18,848
Cancellations (a)—						
December Quarter .....	1,302	2,293	1,062	1,156	454	266
January-December .....	34,578	8,270	9,891	4,780	5,530	1,251
Expirations (b)—						
December Quarter .....	56,398	53,677	22,022	20,551	7,004	6,129
January-December .....	206,972	220,900	82,553	84,726	28,185	27,252

(a) From July, 1958, transfers of registrations are not recorded as Cancellations and as New Registrations of Secondhand Vehicles.

(b) Includes adjustment in May, 1959, when tabulation methods changed (see note (a), table 22).

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (c).	New.	Exist- ing (c)
Year ended Dec., 1938 ..	No. 60,537	No. 24,985	No. 10,213	No. 95,735	No. 6,095	No. 58,960	No. 20,568	No. 115,571
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
1953 ..	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
1954 ..	139,704	64,621	22,541	226,866	13,737	133,452	18,445	221,262
1955 ..	150,597	64,314	21,322	236,233	13,270	142,752	16,386	226,801
1956 ..	159,821	66,152	20,614	246,587	15,899	153,719	19,518	231,367
1957 ..	168,591	67,528	19,490	255,609	16,041	164,184	17,828	235,583
1958 ..	179,216	68,511	18,836	266,563	17,256	175,148	20,309	244,622
1959 ..	187,052	67,150	16,732	270,934	19,430	186,984	19,072	249,540
Oct., 1958.....	176,196	67,690	18,955	262,841	1,594	173,190	1,882	242,963
1959.....	183,743	66,399	16,684	266,826	1,624	185,649	1,760	249,301
Nov., 1958.....	177,303	68,248	18,966	264,517	1,487	174,133	1,408	242,534
1959.....	184,448	66,617	16,824	267,889	1,431	186,250	1,147	248,938
Dec., 1958.....	179,216	68,511	18,836	266,563	1,394	175,148	2,094	244,622
1959.....	187,052	67,150	16,732	270,934	1,471	186,984	1,210	249,540

(a) Registered as at the end of the month until April, 1959, thence registered to operate from the beginning of the following month, excluding late renewals.

(b) Up to 1951 includes supplementary licences where more than one receiver owned by one person. Such licences in 1951 were 43,867.

(c) At end of period stated.

## 23. RETAIL SALES (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1952-53 .....	43,500	50,400	45,900	49,200	189,000
1953-54 .....	48,900	57,200	48,700	52,800	207,600
1954-55 .....	55,100	62,400	54,900	59,300	231,700
1955-56 .....	60,300	67,100	60,500	61,800	249,700
1956-57 .....	61,800	70,400	62,000	64,400	258,600
1957-58 .....	63,000	70,900	62,900	63,900	260,700
1958-59 .....	65,300	75,100	66,500	71,400	278,300
1959-60 .....	71,800				

## 24.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS (a)

(Of Finance businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves).

	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total
<b>NEW AGREEMENTS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year— 1956-57 .....	38,636	2,219	61,397	102,252
1957-58 .....	40,356	1,948	86,880	129,184
1958-59 .....	42,214	2,913	96,673	141,800
Quarter—1958—Sept. ...	10,509	596	23,177	34,282
Dec., ...	11,169	975	27,290	39,434
1959—March ..	10,220	580	22,691	33,491
June ...	10,316	762	23,515	34,593
Sept.,...	11,287	630	23,778	35,695
<b>VALUE OF GOODS (b)—</b>	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year— 1956-57 .....	26,781	1,813	5,129	33,723
1957-58 .....	26,798	1,413	6,840	35,051
1958-59 .....	28,327	1,846	7,645	37,818
Quarter—1958—Sept. ...	6,874	438	1,713	9,025
Dec., ...	7,488	778	2,157	10,423
1959—March ..	6,821	278	1,791	8,890
June ...	7,144	352	1,984	9,480
Sept.,...	7,641	308	2,194	10,143
<b>AMOUNT FINANCED (b)—</b>				
Year— 1956-57 .....	15,991	1,020	4,226	21,237
1957-58 .....	16,302	844	5,634	22,780
1958-59 .....	17,342	1,180	6,401	24,923
Quarter—1958—Sept. ...	4,195	306	1,391	5,892
Dec., ...	4,587	467	1,826	6,880
1959—March ..	4,175	183	1,497	5,855
June ...	4,385	224	1,687	6,296
Sept. ...	4,704	201	1,856	6,761
<b>BALANCES</b>				
<b>OUTSTANDING (c)—</b>				
1953—30th June .	}	Not Available	}	8,532
1954—30th June .				13,380
1955—30th June .				18,633
1956—30th June .				21,618
1957—30th June .				25,349
1958—30th June .				28,761
1958—30th Sept. ...	}		}	29,719
31st Dec. ...				31,867
1959—31st March				32,143
30th June .				32,862
30th Sept. ...				34,346

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

## 25.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
	£000.	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.	£000.
1938-39 .....	14,165	22,774	36,939	March, 1957 .....	17,337	43,542	60,879
1943-44 .....	15,848	29,999	45,847	June, 1957 .....	17,247	46,548	63,795
1948-49 .....	31,033	66,768	97,801	September, 1957 ..	18,399	42,882	61,281
1951-52 .....	60,960	131,329	192,289	December, 1957 ..	21,753	44,063	65,816
1952-53 .....	56,757	130,331	187,088	March, 1958 .....	18,941	44,882	63,823
1953-54 .....	72,632	140,324	212,956	June, 1958 .....	16,433	43,983	60,416
1954-55 .....	84,912	150,314	235,226	September, 1958 ..	19,055	42,246	61,301
1955-56 .....	87,742	170,915	258,657	December, 1958 ..	22,458	45,124	67,582
1956-57 .....	73,670	179,422	253,092	March, 1959 .....	18,186	39,874	58,060
1957-58 .....	75,526	175,810	251,336	June, 1959 .....	19,619	49,282	68,901
1958-59 .....	79,318	176,526	255,844	September, 1959 ..	21,990	47,116	69,106

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

## 26.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Property Transferred.
	Com-panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
1950 .....	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951 .....	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952 .....	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953 .....	576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
1954 .....	680	25,343,000	37,007,500	15,322,300	61,589,550
1955 .....	648	34,027,500	36,619,300	17,122,800	66,655,800
1956 .....	661	23,946,500	40,180,000	15,371,500	62,082,080
1957 .....	711	26,049,076	43,619,100	18,263,600	68,442,827
1958 .....	857	28,462,750	52,000,500	21,931,200	75,282,635
1959 .....	974	31,543,030	57,845,200	23,305,800	87,157,700
Oct., 1958 .....	64	2,066,000	4,359,500	1,666,300	6,694,000
1959 .....	98	2,219,200	5,261,000	2,235,100	7,664,400
Nov., 1958 .....	65	1,944,000	4,381,300	1,661,900	5,950,600
1959 .....	74	4,224,000	5,812,500	2,488,700	7,569,300
Dec., 1958 .....	66	1,547,000	4,431,900	1,601,000	5,477,200
1959 .....	91	3,042,472	4,183,200	1,556,900	7,760,600
Dec., Quarter 1958 .....	195	5,557,000	13,172,700	4,929,200	18,121,800
1959 .....	263	9,485,672	15,256,700	6,280,700	22,994,300



## 27.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	76	243,500	173,590	69,910
1953.....	—	91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954.....	2	89	297,531	202,240	95,291
1955.....	5	106	511,850	442,801	69,049
1956.....	1	150	428,253	285,775	142,478
1957.....	13	244	635,535	374,831	260,704
1958.....	7	278	683,865	338,581	345,284
1959.....	10	364	784,298	431,845	352,453
Oct., 1958.....	—	24	58,971	26,604	32,367
1959.....	1	24	26,198	8,383	17,815
Nov., 1958.....	—	22	46,947	25,872	21,075
1959.....	—	32	60,494	20,706	39,788
Dec., 1958.....	1	29	53,043	31,357	21,686
1959.....	1	34	73,217	51,902	21,315
Dec. Quarter, 1958.....	1	75	158,961	83,833	75,128
1959.....	2	90	159,909	80,991	78,918

## 28.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end of Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1947-48 .....	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49 .....	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50 .....	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77	4,365
1950-51 .....	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
1951-52 .....	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53	7,057
1952-53 .....	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74-98	6,473
1953-54 .....	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75-22	6,178
1954-55 .....	455,116	142,136,526	38,910,522	65-68	6,913
1955-56 .....	512,927	161,293,000	37,897,892	56-38	6,609
1956-57 .....	568,242	175,950,998	54,125,691	73-82	8,622
1957-58 .....	512,236	157,298,252	36,776,679	56-11	10,517
1958-59 .....	546,768	172,316,316	32,771,144	45-62	7,952
July-December, 1958.....	41,222	12,921,297	2,238,172	41-57	117,799
1959.....	44,561	13,597,656	3,186,867	56-26	113,393

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d., 1946-47 22-05d.

## 29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	3,750	3,908	4,063	4,168	4,235
Using power.....	3,681	3,850	4,008	4,124	4,187
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	73,714	76,144	75,543	75,909	77,427
Females.....	15,851	16,445	16,438	16,563	16,738
Total .....	89,565	92,589	91,981	92,472	94,165
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	2,442	2,437	2,496	2,580	2,581
Females.....	276	295	333	361	405
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	855	872	878	873	860
Females .....	723	723	724	796	889
Total .....	1,578	1,595	1,602	1,669	1,689
16-20 years—Males .....	5,483	5,782	6,010	6,140	6,374
Females .....	3,228	3,309	3,330	3,338	3,560
Total .....	8,711	9,091	9,340	9,528	9,934
21 years up—Males .....	65,532	67,014	65,665	66,013	68,524
Females .....	11,573	11,681	11,721	11,777	11,987
Total .....	77,105	78,695	77,386	77,790	80,511
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	444,271	440,256	489,153	548,904	555,471
Electric .....	358,776	389,086	421,685	434,590	439,641
Oil .....	48,230	45,857	44,665	43,771	43,521
Gas .....	1,993	2,002	1,221	1,208	1,067
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	157,501,955	170,219,800	170,016,219	168,985,549	173,628,483
Containers, etc. ....	6,705,490	7,235,726	7,679,093	8,317,837	8,191,547
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	4,928,415	5,739,985	6,513,783	6,576,218	6,537,680
Total .....	169,135,860	183,195,511	184,209,095	183,879,604	188,357,710
Fuel, light, water etc. ....	12,897,443	12,829,976	14,129,516	14,933,621	14,589,878
Tons. ....					
Coal (a) .....	1,144,971	993,462	1,122,933	1,357,389	1,279,165
Coke (a) .....	340,402	301,952	376,536	391,912	359,366
Wood .....	161,078	158,899	167,031	199,279	212,842
Fuel Oils (a) .....	102,199	190,542	162,581	152,351	170,582
£ .....					
Gas .....	235,350	238,223	229,050	221,458	227,566
Electricity .....	2,814,461	2,946,062	3,035,420	3,345,043	3,712,600
Lubricating oils, water .....	467,873	476,750	542,584	615,357	634,273
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	62,942,572	68,213,549	69,644,708	71,152,355	74,267,992
Females.....	7,431,063	8,023,904	8,173,749	8,691,926	8,876,816
Total .....	70,373,635	76,237,453	77,818,457	79,844,281	83,144,808
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	883	925	953	970	992
Females.....	477	497	508	536	543
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	52,144,719	63,596,650	71,846,452	79,336,033	84,748,910
Land and buildings .....	42,132,610	48,353,212	55,343,531	61,083,799	66,278,385
Output .....	293,061,015	316,961,412	325,104,819	332,098,361	342,757,350
Production .....	111,027,712	120,935,925	126,766,208	133,285,136	139,809,762

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

### 30.—ELECTRICITY OUTPUT AND SALES.

Year.	Output.	Sales (b).	Quarter.	Output.	Sales (b).
	'000 K.W.H.			'000 K.W.H.	
1951-52.....	787,780	520,409	Mar., 1958	378,100	301,101
1952-53.....	822,290	576,147	June, 1958	389,300	289,398
1953-54.....	955,203	675,294	Sept., 1958	(a) 425,447	315,976
1954-55.....	1,119,245	815,080	Dec., 1958	(a) 361,302	282,566
1955-56.....	1,203,560	893,330	Mar., 1959	(a) 384,436	291,646
1956-57.....	1,315,220	1,000,065	June, 1959	(a) 420,538	299,543
1957-58.....	1,586,947	1,204,376	Sept., 1959	(a) 473,578	377,252
1958-59.....	(a) 1,591,723	1,189,731	Dec., 1959	442,664	361,335

(a) Preliminary figures.

(b) by Electricity Trust of South Australia.

### 31.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1954-55 .. . . . .	1,351,500	1,447,427	150,138	82,754	60,736	75,545
1955-56 .. . . . .	1,254,172	1,103,396	153,485	73,897	58,286	73,943
1956-57 .. . . . .	1,254,183	1,074,890	170,536	81,429	51,905	71,795
1957-58 .. . . . .	1,894,120	1,383,696	183,972	98,545	88,119	87,184
1958-59 .. . . . .	1,763,278	1,375,171	196,358	90,931	(a) 96,040	(a) 83,183
July-September (a)						
1958.....	818,506	998,526	94,212	50,157	53,441	43,836
1959.....	1,193,078	1,130,831	83,269	48,271	43,219	46,872

(a) Partly estimated.

### 32.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.)			Cheese (lb.)		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
In Factories.						
Oct., .. . . . .	2,161,600	2,209,672	1,688,177	4,126,080	4,136,630	4,007,558
Nov. .... . .	1,890,560	1,868,631	1,538,969	3,698,240	3,946,758	3,377,134
Dec. .... . .	1,529,920	1,655,290	1,372,019	2,640,960	3,123,303	2,555,988
July-Dec. ....	10,384,640	10,457,093	8,449,519	18,159,680	18,490,064	16,763,547
Year.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
In Factories ...	18,906,701	15,752,320	15,802,000	26,786,949	23,509,841	25,007,000
On Farms ....	353,587	308,361	301,000	—	—	—
Total .....	19,260,288	16,060,681	16,103,000	26,786,949	23,509,841	25,007,000

### 33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—CROP AREAS AND YIELDS.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
AREAS UNDER CROP.						
Wheat for grain .....	Acres	3,080,401	1,609,029	1,438,289	1,331,302	1,407,413
Barley for grain .....	Acres	457,039	1,041,806	1,221,737	1,211,762	1,332,473
Oats for grain .....	Acres	266,842	425,026	427,192	427,366	481,076
Rye for grain .....	Acres	5,273	37,418	41,871	38,955	57,152
Peas—Field .....	Acres	16,570	34,298	30,496	37,168	33,540
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed.	Acres	2,342	47,726	39,917	31,561	38,255
Flax .....	Acres	4	526	1,864	1,410	—
Linseed .....	Acres	—	128	290	221	703
Hay .....	Acres	519,309	325,673	298,794	290,926	419,566
Green forage .....	Acres	276,021	339,161	367,115	424,508	264,848
Vines—Wine ( <i>b</i> ) .....	Acres	36,457	42,096	43,089	43,432	42,892
Drying, table ( <i>b</i> ) ..	Acres	21,563	17,766	14,320	14,007	13,857
Orchards .....	Acres	28,943	32,998	33,998	35,295	37,237
Vegetable—Potatoes .....	Acres	4,290	5,373	5,677	6,260	6,168
Other domestic .....	Acres	5,446	11,595	13,108	11,649	11,555
Nurseries .....	Acres	177	180	166	198	168
Canary seed .....	Acres	3,076	6	207	115	54
Other ( <i>c</i> ) .....	Acres	337	808	783	401	591
Total Crops .....	Acres	4,724,090	3,971,613	3,978,913	3,906,536	4,147,548

#### YIELDS OF CROPS.

Wheat .....	Bush.	31,674,418	28,891,524	31,431,547	14,913,988	32,032,232
Barley .....	Bush.	7,541,090	24,597,979	34,002,876	17,551,669	37,664,492
Oats .....	Bush.	2,401,128	7,280,340	8,318,296	3,422,525	11,992,155
Rye .....	Bush.	18,469	193,330	251,793	152,493	446,244
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	96,329	584,320	632,795	188,376	517,812
Flax—Straw .....	Tons	—	1,150	4,606	3,077	—
Hay .....	Tons	585,554	460,821	453,270	304,094	671,527
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,487	36,460	43,665	49,965	50,587
Onions .....	Tons	3,892	4,911	5,611	5,945	5,318
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	226,691	486,546	538,345	573,182	512,748
Peas—Green in pod ( <i>d</i> ) ..	Bush.	97,918	413,274	455,204	316,041	342,638
Carrots .....	Tons	1,117	5,095	5,359	5,700	3,788( <i>f</i> )
Wine ( <i>b</i> ) ( <i>e</i> ) .....	Gall.	10,459,324	18,403,197	24,038,050	26,399,633	23,360,494
Currants ( <i>b</i> ) .....	Cwt.	191,381	100,180	78,820	96,480	99,365
Sultanas ( <i>b</i> ) .....	Cwt.	192,926	201,680	181,900	195,820	229,764
Raisins ( <i>b</i> ) .....	Cwt.	40,212	32,300	12,420	30,300	27,987
Apples .....	Bush.	808,020	985,266	1,008,226	1,219,910	1,021,938
Apricots .....	Bush.	343,569	663,441	775,532	505,819	714,257
Peaches .....	Bush.	149,602	360,100	453,281	689,921	655,222
Pears .....	Bush.	195,995	353,696	294,912	402,147	294,679
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,030	113,022	108,243	142,123	109,188
Oranges .....	Bush.	815,460	1,526,697	1,454,750	1,759,529	1,720,152
Lemons .....	Bush.	55,862	57,541	54,875	50,847	43,843
Almonds .....	Cwt.	9,994	12,558	15,523	17,496	14,501

#### YIELDS PER ACRE.

Wheat .....	Bush.	10.28	17.96	21.85	11.20	22.76
Barley .....	Bush.	16.50	23.61	27.83	14.48	28.27
Oats .....	Bush.	9.00	17.13	19.47	8.01	24.93
Hay .....	Tons	1.13	1.41	1.52	1.05	1.60
April-November rain .....	Inches	10.00	15.77	18.55	8.67	13.99( <i>a</i> )

† Not Available.

(a) Preliminary

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

(c) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(d) Includes peas for canning.

(e) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(f) Conversion factor 2 lb. per bunch in 1958-59 (Previously 3 lb. per bunch).

## 33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,281,419	3,405,227	3,399,705	3,462,521	3,692,387
Manure used .....	Tons	179,118	176,935	175,350	182,248	192,168
Cropped area manured ..	%	90.6	85.7	85.4	88.6	89.0
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	93.7	116.4	115.5	117.9	116.6
Pastures manured .....	Acres	1,095,120	3,498,832	3,676,932	4,005,002	3,715,561
Manure used .....	Tons	56,325	203,847	214,601	236,290	218,728
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.2	130.5	130.7	132.1	131.9

## LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Sheep—						
Under 1 year .....	No.	2,246,550	2,906,277	3,457,221	3,436,853	3,061,680
1 year and over .....	No.	7,690,036	10,678,590	11,526,627	11,799,692	12,572,646
Total .....	No.	9,936,586	13,584,867	14,983,848	15,236,545	15,634,326
Cattle—						
Dairy Cows (a) .....	No.	165,110	195,039	194,502	191,205	187,858
Other Dairy Cattle .....	No.	153,787	69,264	70,982	67,593	60,567
Beef Cattle .....	No.		301,752	356,093	338,443	327,643
Total .....	No.	318,897	566,055	621,577	597,241	576,068
Horses .....	No.	195,834	44,470	41,049	35,678	33,290
Pigs .....	No.	71,292	72,920	92,180	108,343	98,374
Ewes mated .....	No.	4,202,848	5,654,541	6,142,419	6,567,967	6,009,618
Lambs marked .....	No.	3,077,634	4,439,656	4,909,922	5,056,130	4,571,681
Lambing Percentage .....	%	73.23	78.51	79.93	76.98	76.07
Sheep and Lambs Shorn ..	No.	9,942,135	14,484,255	15,717,041	17,084,658	16,521,412
Wool Clip .....	Lb.	88,345,467	158,182,120	175,273,590	168,194,012	170,828,359
Wool Production (b) .....	Lb.	102,888,121	173,697,211	188,808,225	185,842,575	187,025,348
Milk Production .....	Gall.	72,500,000	90,350,000	89,900,000	80,600,000	83,050,000
Butter .....	Lb.	20,716,584	19,541,309	19,260,288	16,060,681	16,103,461
Cheese .....	Lb.	18,457,598	28,297,352	26,786,949	23,509,841	25,087,550
Bacon and Ham .....	Lb.	5,987,363	7,676,549	7,294,784	6,966,052	6,874,938
Honey .....	Lb.	2,940,877	5,114,847	8,169,504	4,150,911	5,452,852

## MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS

Tractors—Wheeled .....	No.	} 5,969 {	21,155	22,826	23,952	25,116
Crawler .....	No.		3,190	3,186	3,336	3,416
Rotary Hoes .....	No.	589(c)	3,242	3,414	3,507	4,015
Fertilizer Distributors ..	No.	2,709(c)	6,431	6,683	6,895	7,545
Grain Drills .....	No.	19,203	17,992	18,427	18,452	19,278
Harvesters, etc. ....	No.	20,398	13,081	13,030	13,024	13,053
Hay Presses .....	No.	} 460(c) {	801	796	689	715
Hay Balers .....	No.		1,582	1,984	2,184	2,732
Hay Rakes .....	No.	6,990(c)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6,060
Mowers .....	No.	4,578(c)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8,313
Potato Diggers .....	No.	338(d)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	624
Milking Machines .....	No.	684	6,920	7,208	7,344	7,537
Shearing Machines .....	Units	2,044	16,090	16,740	17,206	17,777
	No.	3,770(c)	12,134	12,690	13,280	13,778
	Stands	8,435(c)	22,355	23,373	24,697	25,586

## PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

Males .....	No.	41,421	37,335	36,405	35,195	34,968
Females .....	No.	2,942	4,670	3,885	2,660	3,625
Persons .....	No.	44,363	42,005	40,290	37,855	38,593

N.A. Not available. (a) Cows in milk, dry cows and springing heifers.

(b) Wool clip plus wool exported on skins, fellmongered and dead wool.

(c) 1944-45.

(d) 1945-46.

(e) Preliminary.



## 34.—TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

Country.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Six Months Ended 31st December.	
					1958.	1959.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA.						
Belgium and Luxemburg .	3,456,349	3,534,161	4,703,295	3,409,474	1,085,596	1,481,981
France .....	7,396,889	9,846,512	8,665,055	6,270,075	1,272,941	4,206,086
Germany, Federal Republic	2,966,625	3,736,275	3,121,805	2,144,148	743,244	2,236,281
Japan .....	6,557,736	16,682,243	11,138,029	11,979,813	5,411,668	5,975,938
New Zealand .....	7,298,792	9,059,085	7,789,967	7,103,370	2,196,247	2,058,093
United Kingdom .....	37,800,791	38,850,953	31,254,360	30,339,871	13,553,298	16,391,458
United States of America	10,458,011	16,030,334	9,243,794	7,681,689	3,938,955	3,869,915
Total (including other)	97,666,069	122,924,146	99,881,936	90,911,393	41,895,594	51,965,721

## IMPORTS INTO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Canada .....	2,371,208	2,378,263	2,251,324	3,013,880	1,536,443	1,415,552
Germany, Federal Republic	1,982,419	1,369,700	2,105,115	1,716,703	836,449	1,214,608
India, Republic of .....	3,348,546	3,545,556	3,351,119	2,598,401	1,778,182	942,866
Indonesia .....	2,018,823	1,175,887	1,029,692	1,368,762	921,908	1,001,150
Netherlands .....	992,646	1,165,373	1,330,060	1,803,543	858,370	1,042,492
United Kingdom .....	30,826,716	19,965,136	21,394,142	19,046,591	9,367,371	13,534,623
United States of America	7,332,476	5,560,485	5,496,015	5,204,389	2,212,604	2,587,077
Total (including other)	62,752,226	45,406,687	47,102,520	45,304,032	22,888,965(a)	29,174,041(a)

(a) Including value of outside packages, not attributed to individual countries on a monthly basis.

## 35.—QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED.

Principal Commodities.			Unit	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Six Months Ended 31st December	
							1958.	1959.
<i>Foodstuffs,</i>	<i>Alcoholic</i>	<i>Liquors,</i>						
<i>Tobacco—</i>								
Butter .....			Lb.	2,428,960	968,204	1,039,279	286,919	171,640
Cheese .....			Lb.	9,259,405	5,800,111	8,971,967	3,789,386	5,146,094
Eggs—								
In shell .....			Doz.	1,356,620	1,301,040	323,250	324,750	—
Pulp and Powder .....			Lb.	2,159,094	1,960,424	277,616	171,668	29,680
Flour (including Semolina) .			Ton	87,202	56,650	59,435	35,256	39,295
Fruit—								
Dried—Currants .....			Lb.	5,569,467	8,036,502	8,042,650	4,805,566	3,926,114
Raisins .....			Lb.	18,664,808	22,167,434	22,324,414	9,219,489	10,149,413
Other .....			Lb.	1,322,354	1,009,631	2,075,940	343,794	1,165,634
Fresh—Apples .....			Case	249,412	352,511	218,719	2,124	4,273
Preserved and Pulped ...			Lb.	13,826,397	13,098,553	9,568,056	4,353,821	6,457,911
Grain—Barley .....			Bush.	18,708,749	17,591,571	17,793,261	4,770,573	11,066,406
Oats .....			Bush.	1,844,640	453,712	2,107,000	10,136	18,312
Wheat .....			Bush.	20,123,115	14,748,946	14,411,152	5,872,459	8,695,418
Meat—Lamb .....			Lb.	13,471,043	16,731,792	21,475,209	14,840,189	8,632,448
Peas (including Split peas) .			Cental	179,675	68,241	170,588	21,239	23,639
Spirituous Liquors .....			Pf. Gall.	106,219	98,614	94,807	48,545	39,637
Wine .....			Gall.	1,571,021	1,401,100	1,669,852	903,297	798,809
<i>Animal and Vegetable Substances</i> <i>(not Foodstuffs)—</i>								
Tallow .....			Cwt.	123,013	142,317	143,319	63,073	80,514
Wool—Greasy .....			Lb.	134,434,174	117,255,952	132,385,274	66,841,319	75,725,965
Other .....			Lb.	11,525,002	11,255,601	12,798,968	5,850,434	6,189,613
<i>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manu-</i> <i>factures—</i>								
Concentrates and Ores—								
Copper .....			Cwt.	410,378	309,400	81,553	23,672	162,259
Lead and Silver-lead ....			Cwt.	716,127	1,025,055	971,197	516,309	521,673
Zinc .....			Cwt.	4,054,003	5,089,175	3,927,382	2,302,837	1,151,209
Metals and Metal Manufac-								
tures—								
Iron (Pig) .....			Cwt.	132,880	125,732	198,154	118,874	353,732
Iron and steel scrap ...			Cwt.	317,546	432,547	516,475	284,098	252,034
Lead (Pig) .....			Cwt.	3,218,308	3,259,617	2,844,517	1,364,636	1,261,267
Silver (bars, ingots) ...			Fine Oz.	5,614,686	2,893,798	3,275,545	2,221,771	1,721,116

### 36.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a).

Principal Commodities.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Six Months Ended 31st December.	
					1958.	1959.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic liquors, Tobacco—</i>						
Butter .....	325,781	314,842	107,931	159,816	37,692	25,876
Cheese .....	987,805	696,388	297,449	1,112,225	492,702	569,669
Eggs—In Shell .....	261,309	219,945	164,301	42,590	42,998	—
Pulp and Powder ...	495,880	256,503	231,236	32,174	18,390	3,539
Fish (inc. Crayfish) .....	232,415	267,830	301,920	373,366	83,899	41,362
Flour (inc. Semolina) .....	2,064,989	2,453,257	1,748,389	1,686,989	1,105,155	1,114,121
Fruit—Dried—Currants .....	459,541	298,865	429,421	488,275	290,473	250,666
Raisins .....	1,153,716	1,061,428	1,410,300	1,601,366	673,108	771,493
Other .....	279,274	206,322	138,932	361,569	40,766	139,048
Fresh—Apples .....	345,991	384,692	593,954	379,773	3,125	7,206
Other .....	104,889	70,285	110,985	359,008	250,522	430,451
Juices and Syrups ...	49,168	75,938	68,259	151,014	96,160	37,792
Preserved and Pulped	1,375,118	954,281	877,626	600,720	291,764	405,018
Grain—Barley .....	7,034,672	9,267,589	8,591,291	10,255,693	2,643,136	4,969,999
Oats .....	489,300	554,021	119,384	641,961	3,443	7,006
Wheat .....	11,051,664	13,826,187	10,685,568	10,167,524	4,345,989	6,116,367
Honey .....	112,861	115,681	182,231	49,018	36,641	48,876
Meat—Lamb .....	1,688,588	1,136,573	1,663,031	2,144,313	1,483,561	666,628
Other .....	771,926	594,952	1,338,762	1,675,393	669,943	687,214
Peas (inc. Split peas) .....	377,558	410,259	179,813	340,579	55,338	50,657
Spirituous liquors .....	118,333	161,804	147,983	126,475	61,943	58,718
Wine .....	654,723	985,036	905,850	1,073,059	565,743	546,389
<i>Animal and Vegetable Sub- stances (not Foodstuffs)—</i>						
Hides and Skins .....	2,282,912	3,286,523	3,831,203	2,511,489	1,169,542	2,041,471
Tallow .....	454,540	498,063	611,930	564,013	266,519	273,557
Wool—Greasy .....	30,506,166	44,219,927	31,260,424	27,166,225	13,413,987	18,237,616
Other .....	4,525,502	5,242,308	5,280,668	4,375,459	2,123,741	2,381,678
<i>Minerals, Metals &amp; Metal Manufactures—</i>						
Concentrates and Ores—						
Copper .....	533,350	1,798,394	889,183	297,552	92,000	507,528
Lead and Silver-lead ...	1,060,150	2,148,927	3,080,144	2,831,550	1,578,486	1,458,051
Zinc .....	2,953,853	3,003,379	3,666,265	1,926,391	1,042,025	768,628
Metal and Metal Manufactures						
Cadmium .....	52,474	133,230	130,200	83,142	42,386	55,385
Iron (pig) .....	177,972	149,255	154,749	236,196	150,455	358,267
Iron and Steel Scrap ...	135,415	376,430	492,237	372,159	182,514	206,263
Lead (pig) .....	19,170,380	22,007,880	15,702,627	12,436,666	6,133,969	5,642,088
Machinery and Vehicles ..	618,086	1,322,514	1,323,285	946,172	485,574	969,119
Silver (Bars, Ingots) .....	2,457,295	2,227,344	1,136,405	1,293,116	872,427	701,046
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures .....	792,395	605,458	572,744	423,664	251,435	333,026
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>						
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics .....	33,663	23,547	140,463	37,559	27,802	17,320
Salt .....	166,119	142,354	140,607	133,092	67,775	58,052
All Other .....	1,310,296	1,425,935	1,174,186	1,454,048	702,466	1,008,531
Total Exports ....	97,666,069	122,924,146	99,881,936	90,911,393	41,895,594	51,965,721

(a) *Outside Packages* (containers and crates)—The value recorded for each item of exports includes the value of the outside package.

## 37.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a).

Principal Commodities.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Six Months Ended 31st December	
					1958.	1959.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco—</i>						
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	128,136	134,907	139,455	152,991	65,541	74,249
Fish (all kinds) .....	362,366	227,484	355,893	334,945	173,845	206,487
Tea .....	613,765	746,820	593,022	773,441	387,484	325,276
Tobacco and Cigarettes	118,894	41,144	57,506	51,679	30,818	29,670
Whisky .....	51,634	35,266	43,042	56,697	31,128	49,019
<i>Animal and Vegetable Sub- stances (not Foodstuffs)—</i>						
Apparel and Attire .....	372,423	206,544	339,915	316,866	148,541	134,190
Bags and Sacks .....	2,477,928	2,572,936	2,045,479	2,026,034	1,668,928	887,993
Fibres—Vegetable .....	1,025,983	1,513,538	1,268,790	1,189,567	585,899	479,467
Paper pulp, paper and board .....	1,838,205	1,693,883	1,712,337	1,617,327	750,379	1,100,386
Rubber and Rubber goods	553,087	411,348	582,243	513,669	230,282	356,352
Stationery and Books ..	718,893	686,447	814,051	1,005,182	521,342	640,972
Textiles and Piecegoods	3,374,402	2,495,267	3,155,859	2,817,984	1,428,358	1,386,550
Timber .....	3,371,074	2,807,696	2,677,408	2,066,909	1,150,048	1,096,799
Yarns .....	176,645	140,020	138,898	123,701	47,648	52,511
<i>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics—</i>						
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines .....	1,679,694	1,168,526	2,212,821	1,599,916	742,087	730,815
Fertilizers .....	520,581	732,357	713,667	594,180	324,317	324,544
Paints, Varnishes and Pigments .....	304,654	389,724	457,806	206,069	110,764	114,186
Plastic Materials and Fibres .....	168,217	280,798	661,007	448,669	208,174	284,957
<i>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>						
Cutlery and Platedware	158,989	135,014	136,893	106,959	70,316	47,128
Electrical Appliances and Equipment (b) .....	2,613,965	2,124,671	2,554,091	3,203,759	1,449,101	2,958,732
Iron and Steel .....	6,987,524	3,381,648	2,544,409	1,990,544	986,593	840,216
Machines and Machinery—						
Dynamo Electrical (b)	853,084	629,740	452,998	541,141	185,148	349,296
Other .....	7,936,600	6,608,854	7,362,340	6,720,893	3,262,023	4,996,589
Non-ferrous Metals .....	297,050	263,048	257,565	211,285	108,452	128,119
<i>Vehicles—</i>						
Aircraft and Parts ..	885,599	484,906	368,955	300,265	163,313	128,998
Motor Vehicles and Parts .....	8,479,416	4,533,848	4,408,772	5,141,550	2,305,065	3,300,271
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts .....	372,039	217,913	266,215	215,297	111,133	116,719
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	1,318,287	240,942	411,489	182,156	39,267	54,829
Wire .....	789,755	291,738	162,142	143,261	71,797	80,945
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	1,641,823	1,356,133	1,470,029	1,459,943	694,465	859,296
<i>Oils, Fats, Waxes—</i>						
Petrol .....	2,747,188	1,734,478	953,388	1,433,685	735,311	974,791
Kerosene .....	780,049	878,347	597,584	496,447	284,415	391,050
Lubricating Oil (Mineral).	524,024	567,812	545,342	524,572	271,016	305,873
Other .....	1,174,472	865,321	770,919	658,223	337,788	358,950
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>						
Arms, Ammunition, Ex- plosives .....	75,759	51,543	84,904	82,166	43,134	65,454
Crockery .....	287,521	249,447	269,562	288,307	167,239	146,951
Glass and Glassware .....	812,766	977,592	1,032,208	1,191,788	627,094	641,652
Instruments—Musical ..	64,187	35,137	68,708	61,288	31,963	38,465
Scientific .....	478,287	241,876	185,592	241,547	96,859	137,696
Jewellery and Timepieces	183,229	127,337	144,098	182,896	106,973	95,718
Outside Packages (a) .....	1,129,353	847,595	882,259	910,305	444,906	579,661
All Other .....	4,304,679	2,277,042	3,202,859	3,120,129	1,690,011	3,302,219
Total Imports .....	62,752,226	45,406,687	47,102,520	45,304,032	22,888,965	29,174,041

(a) The value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

(b) Previously combined.